(c) The structural works for the new steel plant were fabricated in the structural shop of the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Supplementary to (a) are the machinery and plant working now ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Yes.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—What warranted the Government to give this contract to I. D. C. and Verghese Co.? Is it that other people were not capable of manufacturing these materials ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The capacity of the old structural plant was only 3000 tons per annum. We required a capacity of 13,356 tons of structural steel, but we were able to manufacture only 6000 tons in two years and so the rest had to be got done from an outside agency and so tenders were invited and the contract was given.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—What is the investment by I.D.C.?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—They are only Consultants and they are not investing anything.

Distruction of Standing Sugar Crops

224. Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the date when the standing sugarcane crops belonging to Harijans in S. Nos. I and 2 of Margol village of Chittapur Taluk in Gulbarga district was destroyed ;

(b) the reasons for not registering complaints against 32 persons who were involved in this offence ;

(c) the steps the Government propose to take against the Police Officer of Chittapur who did not register the case ;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint from the complainant, if so, the action taken for the safety of the complainant and his property ?

Sri MANIKRAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home).—

(a) 1st November 1968 as alleged by the complainant.

(b) A complaint has been registered.

(c) There has been a little delay in registering the complaint and the Officer responsible for the same is being dealt with departmentally.

(d) Yes ; one P.C. was deputed to afford protection and to avert breach of peace.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಾರ್ಲೋರ್ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಕೊಮ್ಮಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ಹರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದ ಕಬ್ಬಿನ ಬೆಳೆಗಳ ನಾಶದ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ದೂರನ್ನು ದಾಖಲ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಈ ಅಪರಾಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ 32 ಜನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

† Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—Almost all persons have been arrested and they have been released on bail.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಕಬ್ಬಿನ ಬೆಳೆಯನ್ನು ನಾಶಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕಾಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—It is a dispute between the mortgagee and the mortgagor. It will be dealt with according to law and no question of compensation arises.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಜನ ಗಿರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದರೋಡೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೊಲೆಮಾಡ ತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತು ಅವರನ್ನು ಸರ್ವನಾಶ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಮಾಡ ತಕ್ಕ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—I have already replied it is a dispute between the mortgagee and mortgagor and no question of atrocity against Harijans comes here. If there are any specific instances before the hon. Member, he can pass on the same and Government has potential capacity to take drastic action against these people.

Holenarasipur Taluk Regulated Market Committee

268. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of loan, Managerial cost and grant given to Holenarasipur Taluk Regulated Market Committee, since its inception till today from the State Government ;

(*b*) the revenue and expenditure of Taluk Regulated Market Committee from its inception till today (Yearwis breakup may kindly be furnished) ;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to close this Regulated Market as there is no scope for its development by sanctioning alternatively a Sub-Market for Holenarasipur ?

Sri B. L. GOWDA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Rs. 5,000 as loan.